CHATHAM High School Year 10 students completed the Authentic Assessment Maths Field Day at Taree Racecourse last Thursday.

The day at the racecourse was the culmination of two weeks of school work.

The students revised work on surface area and volume in order to tackle the task they were set.

The task was to build a container out of cardboard capable of holding 50 soccer ball lollies.

They completed their initial planning sheets at school before the day and on Thursday they transferred to the racecourse to build a life size prototype out of grid paper before building their final product out of cardboard.

They then had to name and decorate their container that was to be used for a new line of candy.